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REPUBLICANS PREDOMINATE

REGISTRATIONS CLASSIFIED

Remarkable Preponderance of Republicans Among the Voters of Sierra Madre

Republicans constitute about three-fourths of the voting list of Sierra Madre, as shown by the party affiliations given in the registration affidavits. While checking over the registration lists Max Wolff has tabulated the figures which prove to be highly interesting. The total registration is 464. Of these 334 are Republicans, as against a total of 130 in all other classifications.

It was known the Republicans were strongly in the majority. In fact it has sometimes been said jokingly there were not enough Democrats in town to fill out the election boards according to law. But it was not supposed the proportion was really so unusual, the Democrats showing only 57 names on the list. Mr. Wolff's tabulation is as follows:

Party	Men	Women	Total
Republicans	219	115	334
Democrats	35	22	57
Socialists	6	4	10
Prohibitionists	4	3	7
Not stated	23	33	56
Totals	287	177	464

The following dates should be kept in mind by voters, being the dates of the remaining elections this year and the last dates for registration for each. They are of particular interest to the citizens who have arrived in California within the last year and those who are removing from one county or precinct to another.

Elections in cities of the sixth class, April 8. Registration has already closed.

May Primary Election — Tuesday, May 14th. Last day for registration and transfer, April 13th.

September Primary Election — Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. Last day for registration and transfer, August 5th.

General election — Tuesday, Nov. 5. Last day for registration and transfer, Oct. 6th.

The old register holds good until the close of registration for the general election on Oct. 6th.

All voters who wish to participate in the Primary Election in September must register their party affiliation, as Republicans, Democrats or Socialists. No other party has a place on the official ballot although nominations may be written in.

At the May primary, either the old or new register may be used, but the voter must be living at the time in the precinct given in the register. Voters cannot vote on old registration if they have moved out of the precinct given in the register. If they have moved from address given but are still in the same precinct, the officers of election may receive their votes.

A new form of registration blank is now in course of preparation and registration deputies have been instructed not to register any one on the old blanks. So far they have not been received by the local deputies but may be expected soon, according to advices from the county clerk's office.

RAINFALL RECORD (By John G. Blumer)

1911.	
October	10
November	.08
December	.94
1912.	
January	23
February	
March 1	.32
March 3	.02
March 4	3.09
March 5	1.32
March 6	2.44
March 9	2.04
March 10	3.42
March 12	1.70
March 13	.39
March 20	.02
March 21	.05
March 26	.29
Total to date	16.45
Rainfall up to the same date in March 1911, 10.44; up to same date in season 1910-1911 30.84.	

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Friends Invited to Affair in Honor of Dr. J. M. Campbell

Members of the Congregational church will hold a farewell reception in honor of Rev. J. M. Campbell, D. D., the retiring pastor of the church, who has recently removed to Claremont, on Monday evening, April 1, at 7:30 p. m. All friends of Dr. Campbell are given a cordial invitation to attend, whether or not they are members of the church. The large place which he has filled in the community during the past five years has endeared him to so many people that a large attendance is hoped for and expected on this occasion. The reception will be held in the church parlors.

CITY TRUSTEES MEETING

Owners of property in Park Manor numbering fifteen signed a petition which was presented to the trustees last evening by E. F. Ballou, asking that Park avenue be opened through from Mariposa to Central. The matter was referred to the engineer and at attorney for a report on the feasibility of the plan.

President Andrews and directors of the water company presented a three-cornered contract between the company, the Byron Jackson Iron Works and the city for the furnishing of deep well pumping apparatus at the new well. After some discussion the contract was ratified.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector, Palm Sunday, March 31. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. The services will be appropriate to the day. Next week during Holy Week there will be services daily in the church at ten o'clock; except on Saturday. All are cordially invited.

J. J. Bergien has purchased through the Mead brothers the Lewis Turner property on Highland, just west of Baldwin.

FLOWER SHOW NEWS

ROSE EXHIBITS PROMISE TO PROVE SIERRA MADRE'S SUPERIORITY IN ROSE CULTURE

Members of the Flower Festival committee are hopeful for a magnificent showing of roses. The defoliation of the bushes by the wind recently seems to have had a stimulating effect. A special effort will be made to have the rose exhibit demonstrate that Sierra Madre soil and climate produce the finest of roses, as is claimed by many devotees of rose culture. An attractive prize and numerous ribbons are allotted to the rose class.

Plans for the street parade are taking shape under the chairmanship of A. S. Mead. Carlton J. Pegler has been appointed chairman of the department of fruits and vegetables.

Last year the "private table" exhibits were all so attractive that awarding the two prizes was a difficult task.

This year this contest in beauty of arrangement will bring forth the best efforts of the twelve entrants. The first prize will be a handsome cut glass fern dish and the second a fine music roll.

Prizes for the street parade are as follows:

Street Parade

Best float from business house or organizations, silver cup.

Best private entry, carriage or auto, silver dish.

Best equestrian entry, mandolin.

Second prizes to be banners.

Bicycle entry: First, \$2; second, \$1.

Flower Show Entries —

Private grounds exhibit, leather bag.

Private tables: First, cut glass dish; second, music roll.

Floral baskets entered by organization: Japanese basket.

Potted plants: Begonias, a fern; ferns, a fern.

Numerous first and second ribbons will be awarded for other flower and plant entries. The cash prizes and children's prizes have already been published.

The flower festival will close with a dancing party and cotillion Saturday evening, April 20.

Every one is urged to help make Sierra Madre look its best during festival week, to send out as many post cards and folders as possible to their friends, and to plan to distribute among friends the souvenir edition of The News.

All committee chairmen and assistants are urged to attend the regular meetings at the club house Tuesday evenings at eight o'clock.

MANSION FOR SOUTH BALDWIN

The Arcadian, published at Arcadia, tells of a magnificent country home planned by Hull McClaughry for the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and the Foothill Boulevard, just south of Sierra Madre. The Arcadian refers to the site as being located in Arcadia, which is not quite correct. It is actually situated in the strip which was disincorporated by Arcadia so that the county could improve White Oak Avenue as a portion of the great county highway system. It is actually nearer Sierra Madre than to any portion of Arcadia except that uninhabited shoestring strip which Arcadia retained along Sierra Madre's south boundary in apparent fear that Sierra Madre would grab the oak covered acreage on the south. Regarding the McClaughry plans the Arcadian says:

Hull McClaughry will soon start building a beautiful country home on White Oak avenue, corner of Baldwin avenue. The house will cost \$40,000 and twelve acres will be enclosed by a brick wall.

The house will be surrounded by garages, barns, servants' quarters and other buildings, and when completed the place will shine forth as one of the homes Southern California may well point to with pride.

Mr. McClaughry plans to have an artistic park at his place and from time to time will add attractions to this until it will compare favorably with any home and grounds in the country.

Mrs. McClaughry is one of the heirs to the Baldwin estate.

GETS A PROMOTION

E. W. CAMP IS ADVANCED IN THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE SANTA FE SYSTEM

E. W. Camp of Sierra Madre has been advanced in the legal department of the Santa Fe Railway Company to a position which gives him charge of the company's legal business on all lines west of Albuquerque, New Mexico. A bulletin sent out from the office of General Solicitor Lathrop of Chicago reads:

"E. W. Camp, heretofore solicitor for Coast Lines, is appointed Attorney for Coast Lines and Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Lines, with headquarters at Los Angeles, California."

The position of Solicitor for the coast lines heretofore held by Mr. Camp is now taken by his former assistant, U. T. Clotfelter.

PLANS FOR FLORAL PARADE

General Invitation Extended to Citizens to Take Part

The Floral Parade of the Flower Festival will be held on Saturday, April twentieth, at 1:30 p. m. This can be made a success only by the active cooperation of every one in Sierra Madre, and the committee is very anxious that every horse, bicycle, and automobile in Sierra Madre be entered at once, and every business house represented.

These should be entered under one of the following classes:

Private Automobile.

Private Conveyance.

Equestrian.

Business House (Stores, Shops, etc.)

Organization (Clubs, Boards, etc.)

Bicycles.

Various prizes and pennants are to be awarded for each division.

In your scheme of decoration, it will be well to remember that the awards will be on the following basis: Beauty of design.....50 points Originality25 points Amount of Floral Display...25 points

No entry will be received after twelve o'clock on Friday, April nineteenth. All entries must report to the Marshall of Parade, Mr. Chester Huston, at the corner of Auburn and Highland avenues, not later than 1:00 p. m. on Saturday, the twentieth. The parade moves promptly at 1:30 and any entry not in line of march will be disqualified for a prize. In your reply kindly state under which of the above classifications you wish to participate.

An immediate reply will be appreciated.

A. S. MEAD,
Chairman Parade Committee.

GOOD TEMPLAR NEWS

The Good Templars held their regular meeting in the town hall Saturday evening. Other attractions and the absence from the city of several officers made the attendance somewhat smaller than usual. Miles Burger of Pasadena's lodge presided in place of Chief Templar Noble who was out of town. Mrs. J. J. Graham acted as vice templar and Miss Ruth Sparks as secretary. After the transaction of routine business and the closing of the regular meeting the evening was given over to games and other amusements.

There will be an open meeting and social hour Saturday evening, at 7:45, for the lodge members and their friends.

The board of directors of the Womans' Club were delightfully entertained at tea at the home of the president, Mrs. Lawless, on Tuesday. Several important matters were discussed, including plans for the coming flower show. The ladies present were Mrs. M. W. Ingraham, M. D. Welsher, G. Hallett Johnson, L. E. Steinberger, W. E. Walker, J. W. Keys, Dr. Betts and Louis Dietz.

Information is given out through official sources, as to how public documents can be procured with least trouble and at trifling expense. The idea that prevails most generally, that this class of literature may be secured through the courtesy of members of congress, is correct, only in so slight a degree that it had best be corrected. There are nearly five hundred senators and representatives—hence an edition of several thousand copies, if distributed pro rata, gives to each only a few copies. Some of these the senator or representative needs for reference, the few left over are soon exhausted, and those constituents who then write for them are necessarily disappointed, through no fault of the public man whom they have addressed. As a general proposition, the reader who is interested in government publication will serve himself best by addressing the official known as the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., who is authorized to have reprinted any government publication for which there is a demand, and sell the same, at cost, to all applicants. He will mail price lists, divided by subjects, free upon application, and remittance can then, as required by law, authorizing such sales, accompany order.

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EXHIBIT OF PICTURES

PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO VIEW PICTURES AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE TOMORROW

The public are invited to attend an exhibition of pictures at the public school building Saturday afternoon. There will be a choice assortment from the art stores of Los Angeles well worth going to see. Some pictures are to be purchased from the proceeds of the entertainment given recently by the school children, for the purpose of decorating the school rooms. Prof. Maltbie will be glad to have a large number of visitors to assist the pupils and teachers in making selections.

STOP THE LEAKS

Merchants and other residents of neighboring cities suffer the same pest which afflicts Sierra Madre regularly in the way of beggars and solicitors of all descriptions. Sierra Madre has an effectual remedy if local residents only care to apply the recent resolution adopted by the Board of Trade on this subject. Pursuant to that action notices have been printed for posting in all business houses, reading as follows:

NOTICE—No request for donations or subscriptions will be entertained unless the written endorsement of the advertising committee of the Board of Trade has first been secured.

Simply pointing to this sign will dispose of practically all solicitors who come around. The signs can be obtained from A. S. Mead or at the News office. The Azusa Pomotropic recently told of the similar troubles of Azusa people.

The Azusa Chamber of Commerce has adopted a splendid plan for the protection of the citizens of the town by appointing a committee to examine into the merits of all charities for which our people are called upon to contribute. Mendicants, solicitors for charitable institutions, Salvation Army collectors, everything for which the people are worked should be sent to this committee who will report upon those worthy of aid, and thus save time and annoyance to the business men and the public generally. It is hoped that the citizens of the town will take advantage of this effort of the chamber to protect them from solicitors for unworthy objects, fake solicitors, etc.

It has been only a few months since a woman went about the neighborhood asking for only \$1.50 to enable her to reach her people, and took in many shekels. Even old clothes were grabbed up greedily. The same woman, or another with the same graft, did Los Angeles, and, no doubt, all other cities in the state.

This is one of the many instances in which grafters have bled our people, and the Chamber has decided to try to put a stop to their work in Azusa and vicinity. Signs will perhaps be printed to which business men can point to the solicitor, who, if he does not like it and refuses to submit his claims to the committee can safely be put down as unworthy of assistance.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. R. HAMILTON MACKERRAS
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEONOffice Hours: 9-10 a.m., 1-2 p.m., except Sunday. Also by appointment
Home Main 53H. F. BRIDGES
ATTORNEY AT LAW

City Hall Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Res. phone Blue 56

DR. LLOYD L. KREBS
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Phone Red 30 Reside 72 W. Alegria

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Orders for your Sunday Dessert Solicited

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Sierra Madre Electric Co.

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8 N. Baldwin

Brief Items of Interest

N. W. Tarr has returned from a business trip to Merced.

The I. L. C. were entertained at the home of Mrs. N. H. Hosmer on Thursday afternoon.

M. T. Root of New York has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Ward this week.

C. H. Baker is making a trip of inspection to his shoe stores in San Francisco and Portland.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood was a luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Ellis of Los Angeles on Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Baker was a luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. A. R. Eastman of Los Angeles on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spaulding of Los Angeles were week end guests at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood.

Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow attended a week end house party at the home of Mrs. G. W. Parsons of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Pasadena were week end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. A. S. Moore.

Miss T. H. Graham leaves Sunday for a tour of the east, including visits to Chicago, New York and her former home in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Perry had as guests on Thursday Mrs. W. H. Wickersham of Los Angeles and Mrs. Linda Janne of Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Langston, with a son and daughter of Winnipeg, Man., will occupy the C. W. Hill bungalow on South Hermosa next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Atwood and daughter of Boston, Mass., and Harry Collier of Pasadena, were guests at the Caley home this week.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance is spending the week in Hollywood as the guest of Mrs. Bingham, formerly of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. N. M. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bailey, Miss Muriel Bailey and Roy Emery of Hollywood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson on Sunday.

Mrs. Borglum and Miss Jean Daniel were guests recently of Mrs. Harriet S. Morel and Price Sarah Ghosh at a box party at the Auditorium, Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. T. Mason and daughters have as guests this week Mrs. R. Greco and Miss Jeanette Greco of New York, and Lieut. Walter S. Greco of Monterey.

F. H. Hartman has found the demands of his business so strenuous and exacting as to make it necessary to secure assistance. W. H. Shreve of Santa Monica is now with him in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hopkins have removed from San Diego where Mr. Hopkins has been sent by the Westinghouse Electric Company. They hope to be able to return to Sierra Madre to occupy their new bungalow on Santa Anita Court.

Mrs. Beyer and Miss Hersa Lea were hostesses at a delightful luncheon given on Monday in honor of Mrs. Morris Cohn who read before the Woman's Club in the afternoon. Covers were laid for seven, the other guests being Mmes. Torrance, Krebs, Lawless and Osgood.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood was the hostess at a delightful luncheon given at her home on Saturday. The guests were Mrs. L. Van Graham, Mrs. Mucker, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Hanby and Mrs. Northrup of Alhambra, Mrs. W. A. Spaulding of Los Angeles and Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Mrs. L. O. Swope of Kansas City who is spending the winter in Los Angeles was the hostess at a delightful dinner and dance at the Los Angeles Country Club Saturday night. A number of young people from Sierra Madre were included in the party which was chaperoned by Mrs. Erasmus Wilson of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. T. Mason of Sierra Madre in addition to the hostess.

Remember Georgie Wright, the handy lad, when you want your shoes polished or errands run. Will deliver anything that can be carried on a bicycle. See him at barber shop or phone Blue 42.

MRS. E. M. BROOKS
Dressmaking
Green 63. 178 E. Central.

Mrs. C. B. Green is spending the week in Los Angeles as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Mary Case of Los Angeles is a guest at the Farman and Welsher homes today.

Miss Dorothy Gresham of Long Beach was a week end guest of Miss Janet Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reed of Helena, Mont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams on Tuesday.

Miss Lily Walford of Pasadena was a week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Blumer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland of Montecito have returned from Honolulu after an absence of three months.

Miss Vera Shaver of Los Angeles has been a guest this week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow.

Miss Katherine Torrance was one of the players in a tennis tournament at the San Gabriel Country Club Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Penn and daughter of Los Angeles were week end guests at the home of Mrs. L. M. Rice of Auburn Avenue.

W. A. Bowen has purchased a lot in Prospect tract from Mrs. Cornelia S. Masters and will erect a house on it immediately.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras and Miss Jean Craig were guests at the home of Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell in Claremont on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldmark of New York and Mrs. F. P. Birch of Los Angeles were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Twycross reports the sale of a half acre lot on Esperanza Avenue, Mr. Simons to E. P. Zoeger, who will build two houses there at once.

Mrs. Florence Cheney has been seriously ill this week and it was found necessary to remove her to a hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained a few friends at luncheon on Tuesday, the guests including Mmes. Krebs, Carhart, Entwistle and Hart.

Rev. Henry T. Caskey of Concord arrived Wednesday to join Mrs. Caskey who has been at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Rice, for some time.

Mrs. Laura Stevenson and Miss Jane have returned to the Bishop's School at La Jolla after spending the spring vacation at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hawks.

The Misses Johnson of Auburn avenue had as guests on Tuesday Mrs. Tufts and daughters of Boston, Mass., who are spending the winter in Southern California.

C. J. PEGLER
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Mrs. L. O. Torrance, Mrs. L. L. Krebs and Mrs. Weston were the guests of Mrs. Gaylord J. Martin at a delightful little bridge party on Saturday. Delicious refreshments were served.

A. S. Mead has taken up a new line of "Goods" in his real estate business, having made arrangements for handling Baldwin ranch property in a choice section about two miles south of Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Camp had as dinner guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Carter of Fort Bridger, Wyoming. Mrs. Annie Carter of Los Angeles and Miss Mary Harrison of Evanston, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Camp entertained at their home on Sunday with an elegantly appointed dinner party. Covers were laid for ten, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Cott and Mr. Marsden Van Cott of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Clotfelter of Los Angeles, Mr. T. J. Norton, Miss Norton and Miss Katherine Norton of Chicago.

J. Hooker Jones of Los Angeles has purchased one and a half acres from A. A. Rice and will erect immediately a country residence thereon, retaining their home in Los Angeles as well. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are making their home in Sierra Madre for the purpose of superintending the work of construction. The house will face on Live Oak Avenue, overlooking the Baldwin acreage to the south.

Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow entertained with an at home in honor of Miss Anna Price Simmons whose marriage to Mr. J. L. Stevenson will take place in the near future. The ladies who assisted in receiving were Mmes. S. C. Davis, Simmons, C. W. Jones, C. H. Baker, L. L. Krebs, N. W. Tarr and B. B. Bravinder, and Miss Vera Shaver of Los Angeles. The color scheme was yellow, the rooms of the pretty bungalow being artistically decorated with jonquils and daffodils. Refreshments were served in the dining room, the young ladies who assisted in serving being Misses Dorothy Humphries, Hazel Hill, Rice and Marjorie Rice. Misses Elizabeth Krebs and Margaret Bravinder also assisted during the afternoon. About seventy-five guests were present.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The concert at the club house this evening should bring out a large audience. Not only will a fine program be heard but a good attendance will in some measure be an expression of appreciation to the O. U. Quartet and their accompanist who have generously assisted at nearly every benefit entertainment in Sierra Madre this year. It is a matter of considerable expense to bring the DeNubila orchestra here and their delightful music will add much to the program. The concert is to be given for the joint benefit of the quartet and the club.

Mrs. M. A. Pilkington of Memphis, Tenn., has rented the Cameron cottage at 105 S. Hermosa.

A jolly crowd of Sierra Madre people enjoyed a week end party on Mt. Wilson, making the trip by moonlight Saturday night and returning Sunday. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Weisher, Mr. and Mrs. William Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Sawday, Mr. and Mrs. Banks, Misses Ethel Powell and Etta Dickson, Messrs. Paul Baugh and Edward Peltier.

Mrs. W. E. Farman entertained a number of sixth grade pupils at her home on Tuesday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Bae. The afternoon was spent at music and games after which elaborate refreshments were served. The decorations were light blue, the color scheme being carried out wherever possible. Out of town guests were Miss Mabel Waldo of Los Angeles and Miss Anna Stanberry of Mason City, Iowa.

The Eastern Star Chapter entertained the members of the Monrovia Chapter at a banquet Wednesday evening, followed by a joint meeting of the two chapters. Mrs. Lena W. Stannard, Grand Worthy Matron, was the honored guest of the evening. The delicious banquet served in the auditorium of the club house, the tables being arranged in the form of a star, with a large pink and green floral piece in the center. Initiation ceremonies were afterwards conducted in the chapter hall, the visitors taking the various official stations.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business: City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bonds..... \$1000.00

Interest on bonds..... \$750.00

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, held on the 4th day of March, 1912, an assessment of 20 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to C. J. Pegler the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his office, Room "F," Kersting Court, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, California.

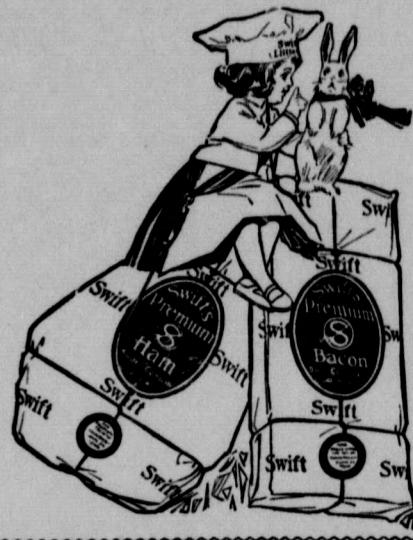
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of April, 1912, will be delinquent and will be advertised for

sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 30th day of April, 1912, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

C. J. PEGLER
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conduct the business of the corporation, Room "F," Kersting Court, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated March 7th, 1912.

EASTER is APRIL 7th.HAM AND BACON
Are to Easter what turkey is to Thanksgiving
The custom of serving Ham and Bacon for Easter is now almost universal. The brand in greatest demand will be Swift's 'PREMIUM' because of its high uniform quality. We have a nice selected stock of this brand for our Easter trade which we offer to you at the lowest CASH PRICESSPECIALS for SATURDAY
MARCH 30th.

16 lbs Granulated Sugar	- - - - -	1.00
Sierra Madre Fresh Eggs, per dozen	- - - - -	.20
2 lbs Fresh Tomatoes	- - - - -	.15
2 lbs Walnuts, Unbleached	- - - - -	.25
2 lbs Dried Peaches	- - - - -	.15
2 cans Polly Prim, The Modern Cleanser	- - - - -	.15
Pure California Olive Oil, 50c size	- - - - -	.40
Rolled Oats, per lb.	- - - - -	.12 1/2
Easter Sugar Cured Bacon, by piece, per lb.	- - - - -	.18
Eastern Pure Leaf Lard, per lb.	- - - - -	.15

The CASH system means a big saving to you

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Goods Delivered to all parts of the City

S. R. NORRIS

Proprietor of the Sierra Madre Department Store

RENAKER & GAY

Funeral Directors

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Wet Wash Service

THE ATTENTION of the HOUSE WIVES of Sierra Madre is called to the fact that The Royal Laundry of Pasadena will on Monday, March 25th, begin their WET WASH SERVICE in Sierra Madre. This has been a wonderful success from the day it started in Pasadena.

WE call for your laundry and deliver it to you in about 48 hours. We give it a thorough wash and then it is run through an extractor (wringer) and returned to you damp, just about right for immediate ironing of the pieces which are not to be starched. We blue but do not starch. In our wash we use nothing but Proctor & Gamble's Pure Natural Amber Chips, practically the same as Ivory only in chip form for use in large quantities.

If we bleach we use our Electric Bleach which is made by charging salt water with electricity, nothing else.

WE DO NOT MARK YOUR CLOTHING as every patron's laundry is done entirely separate from every other one.

THE PRICE is so cheap that no one can afford to do their own washing any more. It is cheaper than your gas bill alone, to say nothing of your own time and trouble.

Fifty Pieces for Sixty Cents

We allow one spread with every fifty pieces. You can have as many pieces as you wish over fifty at 1 cent each, but the minimum charge will be 60 cents.

Royal Laundry Co.

465 So. Raymond Ave.

F. M. HANSEN, Agent

TWYCROSS SPECIAL DELIVERY

Trunks

taken to or from Santa Fe or Pacific Electric Stations for 25¢ when you are expecting any Express or Freight send us a posta or call up Green 2 or Residence Black 11 We will watch for it and deliver it promptly.

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SCHOOL BOYS HOLD MEET Preliminary Tryouts for Later Meet Held Last Saturday

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50 Yard Dash

Seniors—1st, Sam L. Graham; 2nd, Wilbur Dunn; 3rd, Paul Lyttell.

Juniors—1st, Herbert Powell; 2nd, Richard Rasmussen; 3rd, Robert Seeley.

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Seniors—1st, Sam L. Graham; 2nd, Wilbur Dunn; 3rd, Paul Lyttell.

Juniors—1st, Richard Rasmussen; 2nd, Herbert Powell; 3rd, Jack McEdwards.

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Seniors—1st, Sam L. Graham; 2nd, Paul Lyttell; 3rd, Wilbur Dunn.

Juniors—1st, Richard Rasmussen; 2nd, Herbert Powell; 3rd, Jack McEdwards.

Shot Put (7 Pound Shop)

Seniors—1st, Sam Graham.

Juniors—1st, Richard Rasmussen.

Running Broad Jump

Seniors—1st, Sam L. Graham (14 ft.)

Juniors—1st, Herbert Powell (13½ ft.)

Pole Vault

Seniors—Sam L. Graham (5 ft. 6 in.)

Paul Lyttell.

Juniors—1st, Herbert Powell (7 ft.)

Running High Jump

Seniors—Sam L. Graham (4 ft. 6 in.)

1st, Paul Lyttell.

Standing Broad Jump

Seniors—Sam L. Graham (7 ft. 10 in.)

Juniors—Richard Rasmussen (6 ft. 9 in.)

DAIRY IN NEW QUARTERS

M. Stevens has completed the removal of his Live Oak Dairy to the fine new quarters on East Central avenue near the Santa Anita wash. The new telephone number is Blue 14.

A SPLENDID HAZARD

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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SYNOPSIS

In Paris Fitzgerald meets Karl Breitmann, a mysterious adventurer, and sees a beautiful American girl, who interests him. Breitmann dreams of securing 2,000 francs.

Ferraud, a French detective and butterfly collector, is shadowing Breitmann for France, whose safety he imperils. Germany is also interested in Breitmann. In New York Fitzgerald meets Cathewe.

Fitzgerald on a wager poses as an Italian vender of plaster statuettes. A beautiful young woman asks him to call at a house in Dalton. The house is owned by Admiral Killigrew.

The beautiful young woman, Miss Laura Killigrew, asks him to become her father's secretary and clear up a mysterious tapping in the house. The burglar alarm wires have been tampered with.

Breitmann instead of Fitzgerald is engaged as the admiral's secretary. Hunting pirate's treasure is the admiral's hobby. His ancient home had been owned by a French exile.

Some one has been tampering with Breitmann's trunk. Fitzgerald and Breitmann find a loosened brick in the chimney and a chalk diagram.

The admiral partly dismantles the chimney, and Breitmann finds papers describing a treasure hidden in Corsica by soldiers of Napoleon to aid his return to power.

The admiral plans to take his daughter, Fitzgerald, Breitmann and others to Corsica on his yacht. Cathewe and Hildegarde von Mitter are invited.

Ferraud meets the admiral and gets an invitation. Fitzgerald learns that Breitmann has lied to him. Both are in love with Laura.

CHAPTER XIII.

THEY GO A-SAILING.

THE yacht Laura, sleek and swan white, her ensign and colors folding and unfolding, lifting and sinking as the afternoon breeze stirred them, was making ready for sea, and many of the villagers had come down to the water front to see her off.

"Wonder what poor devil of a pirate is going to have his bones turned over this trip?" said the station agent to Mr. Donovan, who, among others on the station platform, watched the drab anchor as it clanked jerkily upward to the bows, leaving a swivel and a bolt.

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SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Is the city of Sierra Madre going to insist upon a policy of getting something for nothing or are the voters willing to allow some remuneration for the services of the trustees who will serve the city after the coming election. At the instance of the Board of Trade the city trustees have ordered the proposition put on the ballot, giving the voters a chance to pass on the question of paying each trustee \$10 monthly.

Citizens of Azusa will pass upon a similar proposition, and the question is also up for consideration in Monrovia. In practically all sixth class cities the necessity for remunerating the trustees for their services is recognized as the volume of business imposes increased burdens.

The Monrovia Messenger discusses the subject as follows:

The proposition to remunerate the city trustees for services rendered seems to have caused considerable interest to be taken in the matter, and while the major portion of the taxpayers are favorably inclined toward the movement a few others find in the venture some excuse to register a kick.

Why should men who have the burden of the city upon their shoulders be expected to supervise its affairs without pay?

From the city funds are paid salaries for labor that does not take one-half the time, to say nothing of the responsibility required from the trustees, and yet the payment of those bills is considered legitimate and just. Why, then, should the heads of a municipality, who labor for the best interests of the town, who are responsible for the splendid efficiency of the town, the well kept streets and a thousand other laudable measures, be obliged to give valuable time gratis to an unappreciative public?

There are no other persons on earth unless it be the country editor, who are so severely criticised, so entirely misunderstood, as the city trustees, and yet a selfish public, who believe in paying the city engineer whose services are needed when the laying of macadam streets is settled, the laborer who repairs the roads, the marshal

who watches over the city that its citizens may be protected, raise strenuous objections when it comes to being separated from cold cash with which to award the city fathers who supply the brains through which every knotty municipal tangle is unraveled and every vexing and important problem is satisfactorily worked out.

If a man's service is of value to a city, then let that city pay for it, the same as any business house pays for its help. It's simply a business proposition, at best, and should, by all means, be placed upon a business basis.

Nursery Rhymes Up-to-Date

Hark, hark,
The dogs do bark,
The crooks are all over the town!

They're making grabs
From taxicabs,
And no one runs them down!

Diddle diddle dumpling,
My son John,
He came home, but
His watch was gone!

Little Miss Muffit,
She sat on a tuffit,
Her diamonds made a display:
A pickpocket eyed her,
Then sat down beside her,
And got all her sparklers away!

Taffy is a burglar,
Taffy is a thief,
Taffy has a pull, though,
And never comes to grief.

Mary, Mary,
Quite contrary,
How do your valuables go?
Biffs and bangs
From hold-up gangs
I have the scars to show!

Little Cop Horner
He stood on the corner,
Watching the robbers go by;
He twiddled his thumb,
And he pulled a bum,
And he said, "What a good cop am I!"

—Town Topics.

DANGER FOR YOUNGSTERS

Azusa Pomotropic: Nothing is now needed more than an ordinance well enforced against the growing practice of boys hanging onto vehicles in the streets, thus endangering limb and life. We often see six or ten boys

hanging onto vehicles, or trying to, and it is sure to result fatally soon if not stopped. Drivers are entitled to protection from the hordes of boys who run after and hang onto autos and wagons passing through the streets. Many auto drivers are reckless and deserve punishment, but they are not responsible for injuries to boys who catch their vehicles while on the streets. The city should enact an ordinance against this and see that it is enforced.

The practice spoken of by the Pomotropic is altogether too common in Sierra Madre. There is already an ordinance in effect in Sierra Madre providing a penalty for "jumping" cars which is sadly in need of enforcement. Another abuse which ought to be corrected is that of bicycle riders who catch hold of autos or street cars to save pedalling. The latter practice is perhaps most dangerous of all, owing to the great speed reached and the fact that the rider has only one hand free to control his bicycle in case some small obstruction in the road or a sudden swerve in the course of the auto tends to throw him down.

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Dated this 29th day of February, A. D. 1912.

EMMA J. TAYLOR,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Charles R. Taylor, deceased.

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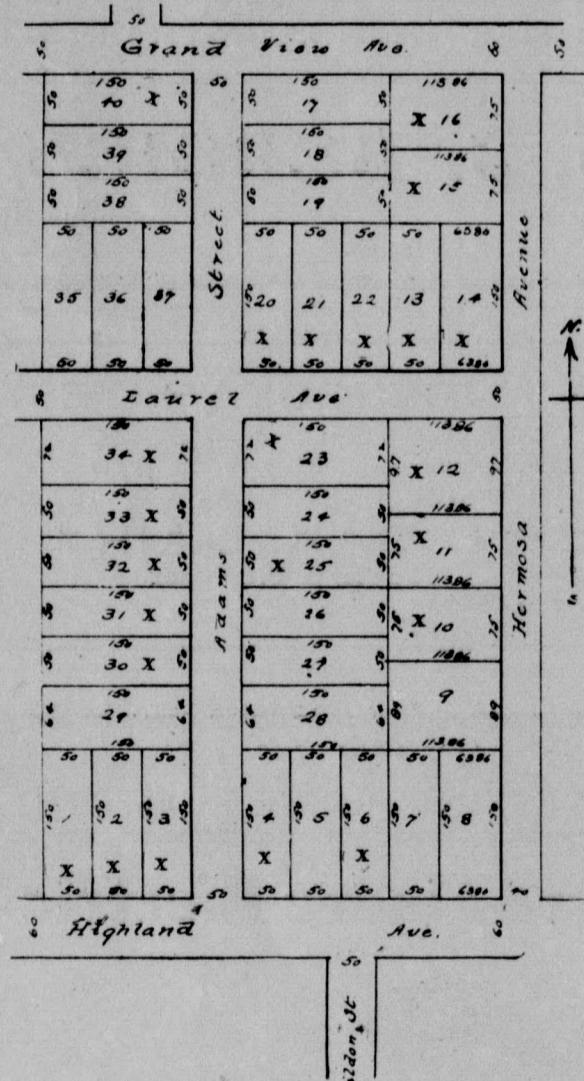
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